A BRIEF INTRODUCTION ON INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY(INFORSE) IN SOUTH ASIA

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INTRODUCTION:

- International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE) South Asia is a Regional Network of Independent Non-Governmental Organizations that Encourage the Growth of Sustainable Energy Solutions in Order to Reduce Poverty and Protect the Environment
- INFORSE Network was founded at the Global Forum in Rio de Janerio Brazil,in 1992,Since then INFORSE has Grown to more than 140 Members of Which 21 are in South Asia

VISION

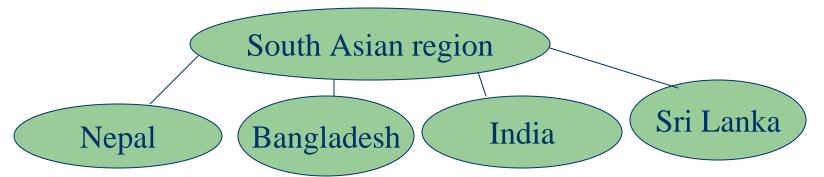
- Emphasizes on Promotion of Sustainable Energy Services Based on Renewable Technologies, Including Solar, Wind, Biomass, Biogas and Micro hydro
- Defending the Environment and Combating Climate Change
- Phasing out Nuclear and Fossil Energy Consumption
- Increasing Reliance on Local Solution
- Ensuring Equal Access to Energy Across Class, Ethnic and Gender Lines
- Increasing Energy Efficiency

MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

- Communicate Experiences, Know How and Vision of the Members Organization to the Public and to Decision Makers
- Increase NGO Capacity by Developing and Providing Educational Tools
- Promote the Participation of Civil Society Organization in Developing Energy Strategies and Policies that Affect them
- Mobilize Investment, Research, Development and Transfer of Renewable Energy Technologies

STRUCTURE:

INFORSE —South Asia is one of 7 Regional INFORSE Networks. Its Coordinator and Regional Focal Point are Elected by the Members at Regional And National level



In Each of the Countries the Involved NGOs Use the Training and Capacity of the Project in Their Poverty Reduction Work in the Areas Where they Work ,Villages, Municipalities,Districts)

CRT/N ACTIVITIES:

- Inception Phase
- Start Up Meeting and Coordination
- Survey of Actors and Ongoing Activities
- Regional Action Plan
- Tranning Materials and Manuals
- Manual on Sustainable Energy and Poverty Reduction, Technical Input from CRT/N
- Report on Good Examples/Best Practices, Technical Input, CRT/N
- Manual for Financial Models, Technical input from CRT/N

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- Training Materials ,NGO Promotion Activities
- Translation and Printing of The Training Manual
- National Workshop
- Specific Workshop Regarding Decentralized Electricity
- National Dissemination, Plan of Follow Up

